

House File 2363

H-8056

1 Amend House File 2363 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 2, by striking <subsection> and
3 inserting <subsections>

4 2. Page 1, after line 8 by inserting:

5 <NEW SUBSECTION. 3B. A member of a governmental
6 body shall keep confidential all information relating
7 to all discussions and action occurring at a closed
8 session which relate to the specific reason announced
9 as justification for the closed session.

10 Sec. _____. Section 21.6, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 1. The remedies provided by [this section](#) against
13 state governmental bodies and members of governmental
14 bodies shall be in addition to those provided by
15 section 17A.19. Any aggrieved person, taxpayer to, or
16 citizen of, the state of Iowa, or the attorney general
17 or county attorney, may seek judicial enforcement of
18 the requirements of [this chapter](#). Suits to enforce
19 this chapter shall be brought in the district court
20 for the county in which the governmental body has its
21 principal place of business.

22 Sec. _____. Section 21.6, Code 2016, is amended by
23 adding the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. In addition to any other
25 penalties provided for in this chapter, upon a finding
26 by a preponderance of the evidence that a member of a
27 governmental body has violated section 21.5, subsection
28 3B, a court shall assess the member damages in the
29 amount of not more than one thousand dollars.>

30 3. Title page, line 1, after <attendance> by
31 inserting <and confidentiality>

32 4. Title page, line 2, after <body> by inserting
33 <and providing penalties>

34 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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